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Man and Wife Hurt By a Skidding Auto

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A man and wife, the George Tarasoffs, of 2819 Gainesville st. se., were struck early yesterday by a skidding car as they awaited a bus at 12th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw. Mrs. Tarasoff, 39, was critically hurt and her husband, 48, seriously injured.

The driver, Lloyd J. Welch, 20, of Beachville, Md., in St. Mary's County, said he lost control of his car when he hit a patch of ice. He struck two stanchions before hitting the Tarasoffs, then rammed a traffic light pole, police said.

Welch, a powder handler at the Indian Head Naval Propellant Plant, was charged with unreasonable speed and two counts of colliding. The Tarasoffs—he is a CIA analyst—were taken to Casualty Hospital.